

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:     Waichi YAMAMURA, Mitsukuni SAKASHITA, Tadakatsu SHIMADA, and  
                                  Hideo HIRASAWA

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For:	GLASS ROD MANUFACTURING METHOD AND GLASS ROD MANUFACTURING APPARATUS		

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**APPLICATION DATA SHEET**  
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**7. Assignee information**

The assignee(s) of this application is/are:

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